

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 1018

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, US, UK, RH, MZ  
SUBJECT: RHODESIAN INVITATION TO INSPECT BORDER

1. HAROLD HAWKINS CALLED AT 10:00 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) TO SAY HE HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT BRITISH AND AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IMMEDIATELY TO EXTEND INVITATION TO HMG AND USG TO SEND OBSERVERS TO RHODESIA TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT THERE ARE NO RHODESIAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN MOZAMBIQUE.

2. HAWKINS ASKED IF I WAS AWARE THAT REPORTERS HAD BEEN FLOWN OVER AREAS IN SOUTH AND NORTH WHERE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT FIGHTING INSIDE MOZAMBIQUE IS GOING ON. I TOLD HIM I HAD HEARD SABC BROADCAST AT 9:00 P.M. TO THAT EFFECT. HAWKINS SAID NEWSMEN WOULD BE TAKEN  
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TOMORROW FOR ON THE GROUND INSPECTION.

3. I TOLD HIM I WOULD RELAY THE INVITATION TO WASHINGTON.

4. BRITISH DCM SUMMERHAYES JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT HAWKINS HAD EXTENDED SAME INVITATION WHICH HE IS RELAYING TO LONDON TONIGHT.

5. I ASSUME WE HAVE NO RPT NO INTENTION OF ACCEPTING  
THIS INVITATION. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO BE MADE.  
WE HAVE TO ASSUME THAT SALISBURY IS LIKELY TO MAKE INVITA-  
TION PUBLIC.BOWLDER

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